

P. L. L., (1860,) art 13, sec. 1.

24. The penalties and forfeitures imposed in sections 3 and 9 may be recovered by action of debt, or by indictment in the circuit court for said county, for the use of the almshouse.

Ibid.

25. All sheriffs, bailiffs, constables and other officers shall aid the said trustees, and the officers appointed by them, in the discharge of their respective duties.

Ibid.

26. If any person shall be sued or prosecuted for anything done in pursuance of this sub-title of this article, or anything therein contained, he may plead the general issue and give the special matter in evidence; and if upon trial, verdict shall be found for the defendant, or the plaintiff be non-suited or discontinued, the defendant shall recover treble costs; and if the plaintiff shall be unable to pay them, they shall be paid by the attorney who brought or prosecuted the suit, unless the plaintiff shall give security therefor, to be approved by the court.

BIRDS AND GAME.

1872, ch. 416.

27. It shall be unlawful for any person, at any time, to shoot or otherwise kill or injure, or pursue with such intent, any of the following named birds, within the limits of Howard county, viz: blue bird, thrush, martin, mocking bird, swallow, oriole, red bird, catbird, sparrow, whippoorwill, wren, pewit, goldfinch, sapsucker, hanging bird or woodpecker.

Ibid.

28. It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly and unnecessarily to destroy or disturb the eggs of any of the birds protected by the provisions of the preceding section.

Ibid.

29. Any person violating any of the provisions of the two preceding sections, shall on conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than two dollars and not more than ten dollars for